

ARMED.
A Rome dispatch says: At the propaganda great questions affecting Catholic interests in America will be discussed, and Cardinal Gibbons is expected to express an opinion on such subjects, because of his knowledge of American institutions. Bishop Keane, of Richmond, Va., congratulated the Pope on reaching the ninth year of his pontificate, to which the Pope replied, and said the Baltimore council was an honor to the Church. Twenty thousand applications have been received for officers' commissions in the Hungarian Landwehr. Rich women are seeking positions in the aristocratic service. Reserve officers are forbidden to leave Austria.—French officers are buying large numbers of horses in Spain.—An extensive plot has been discovered for a Polish uprising in the event of a Russo-Austrian or Russo-German war. German Imperial officers and officials are implicated. Twenty persons have been arrested.

INDUSTRIAL.
Master Workmen Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, is to issue an order prohibiting indiscriminate boycotting by local assemblies. The radicalism of many of the assemblies, particularly those in the West, has caused much anxiety. The report of the Iron and Steel Association says the production of open hearth steel in the United States in 1896 was 245,000 net tons, or 219,291 gross tons, an increase of 36,225 net tons, or 64 per cent, over the production of 1895, which was 179,291 net tons. The production of 1896 was the largest in its history.—At Boston, Mass., on Sunday a mob of sympathizers with the street-car strikers attacked a car, and killed a woman. Several were injured. A second riot took place later, and in the conflict a dozen policemen were injured, some quite seriously.—The National Pension Commission, which convenes in Cincinnati on Thursday next, will be largely attended. Among the independent organizations which will be represented are the "Old Soldiers' Home," the "Veterans' Association," the "Comrades' Party," which have strong following in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The party has adopted a platform, the principal planks of which are land to bear all taxes and an income tax.

ABOUT PEOPLE.
The belief prevails in New York that Rev. Dr. McGilvery will be reinstated as pastor of St. Stephen's Church before April 30, Easter Sunday. It is said the Doctor has received letters from many Cardinals, Archbishops and other Church dignitaries commending his conduct in the land question. It is said he will never go to Rome unless it is as pastor of St. Stephen's.—On a lecture tour in Kentucky recently Gen. John S. Mosby, the ex-governor of Virginia, fell asleep in a railroad car and was robbed of a traveling bag containing his dress suit and manuscript lecture.—Mrs. Rachel Rodley has been chosen a School Director of the 29th ward, Philadelphia, Pa.—The President has accepted the resignation of Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury. No one is yet able to guess who will be the new Secretary.

CHIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Judge Thomas M. Joseph, for several years Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Texas, has confessed to Grand Master Gibbs that he is short in his accounts with the Grand Lodge to the extent of \$3,185. This confession has caused much speculation. At Chicago a young woman named Hattie Orme met with a serious accident at the telephone office. She insisted on guiding the telephone, and, carrying the receiver in her hand, she fell over the side of the chute, carrying it with her. Her fall 30 feet to the ground. In her descent the girl struck an electric light wire, tore a frightful gash across her face. A physician took 31 stitches in sewing up the wound. Her right arm was fractured in three places and the flesh was torn from her hand. The boy, who was with her, is in a critical condition. It is believed that the defecation of Warden Howard, of the Indiana State Prison, is in the neighborhood of \$80,000, although it would surprise anybody if it were so. He was so implicitly trusted by the directors that he was not required to give bonds, and his books have not been examined in years.—At Cincinnati Maj. Warren, aged 29, was shot by J. D. Jordan. Mrs. Warren was on her way to the grocery when she met Jordan, beating a small boy. She remonstrated with him for doing so, when he turned and shot her in the back. The bullet penetrated her left lung.—Early Friday morning dynamite was exploded under the store of Albert R. Foster, in Kalamazoo, Mich. The store was burned, and the men who were sleeping there were not injured, although badly shaken.—A man was arrested at Marietta, O., on suspicion of being one of the men wanted in connection with the murder of John Cole, a prominent member of the Lanesboro, Pa., bar, and a well-known political speaker, committed suicide by shooting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For six weeks unprecedented snows, blizzards and gales have raged through the northern and western portions of Montana, and the only safety depended upon his remaining within the house. The oldest settlers acknowledge that the winter is the most severe for 10 years. For days the thermometer has stood at zero, and 24 hours below zero, and during one period of 24 hours registered 37 degrees below zero. The main range of the Rockies has along its entire length through Montana from two to six feet of snow, and there is an average depth of 20 inches upon the prairie. Drifts have formed upon the cattle ranges in the Coulees and along the stage routes to a remarkable depth, and the surface of the snow is covered with crust too thick for the cattle to break in order that they may reach the grass. Stock of all kinds is suffering in the most fearful manner, and, while some of the herds are being fed, the probable loss at 25 per cent, the majority claim to have quit fighting on the losses now, and will be thankful if they have enough left to start over in the Spring. Nowhere else in Montana have the resolutions requesting Congress to pass the eight-hour bill insofar as it relates to letter-carriers, the bill looking to the exemption of winter mail carriers from the provisions of the act. It is expected that a call for \$10,000,000, three per cent, bonds will be issued soon, and that the entire three per cent, loan, of which there is now about \$40,000,000, will be entirely extinguished before the 1st of July.—The Secretary of the Interior has sent to the Treasury Department for transmission to Congress an estimate of \$250,000 for extra clerks for the Pension Agency, and \$50,000 for contingent expenses. This is in addition to the regular appropriations, and is made necessary by the passage of the Pension bill. The Local Board of Health at Des Moines, Iowa, has arrested and quarantined a clergyman who conducted the funeral services of children who died of diphtheria. He has been appealed to the State Board of Health, which affirms the action of the Local Board.—The Ohio Legislature has repealed the black laws and the statutes providing for separate schools for colored children. A prominent male died at Fort Mason last week, aged 34 years. He had been in the Government service nearly 30 years.—The proachers of Cheboygan, Mich., have decided not to perform the marriage ceremony for any person who has been divorced.

HISTORY OF THE 65th ILL.

After years of hard work collecting data, the history of the 65th Ill. is now about to be published. It will be between 500 and 600 pages, and can be obtained of Comrade Henry Augustine, Normal, Ill.

IN THE FAR WEST.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The whole country has been having a grand time. Railroads, canals, iron and coal mines and lumber till you can't trust. Also grain, hops, corn, fruit of all kinds, and a conglomeration of things. We have in Seattle, Wash., a Mr. Stephens, Grant and Miller. Now, understanding that one by one our comrades are answering the final roll-call and our ranks grow thinner every year, still, I feel that I must strengthen our ranks. Will you please say to all my old comrades from Fort Donelson to the March to the Sea, that I find this climate very agreeable for a broken-down old soldier. Yours, J. C. and L. J. G. JANTZEN, Fall City, Wash. Ter.

WORSE THAN SMALL POX.

A Great Danger Which Menaces an Unprecedented Public.
The Brompton Hospital for consumptives, in London, reports that over fifty people out of every hundred who are admitted are victims of constipated or inactive kidneys. Consumption is one of our national diseases, and the above report goes to prove what has been said in our columns during the last eight years, that kidney troubles are not only the cause of more than half of the cases of consumption, but of ninety out of every hundred other common diseases. They who have taken this position, made their claims after elaborate investigation, and their proof that they have discovered a specific for the terrible and stealthy disease, which have become so prevalent among us, is wise and convincing. We have recently received from them a fresh supply of their wonderful advertising. They have challenged the medical profession and come to investigate. They have investigated, and those who are frank have admitted the truth of their statements. They claim that ninety per cent. of diseases come originally from inactive kidneys. These inactive kidneys allow the blood to become filled with uric acid poison; that this uric acid poison in the blood carries disease through every organ. It is within twenty-four hours to half a dozen men.

This being a scientific fact, it requires only ordinary wisdom to see the effect inactive kidneys must have upon the system. If this poison is not removed, it ruins every organ. If the bowels, stomach or liver become inactive, we know it at once, but other organs help them out. If the kidneys become constipated and dormant, the warning comes later on, and often when it is too late, because the effects are remote from the kidneys and those organs not suspected to be out of order.

Organs that are weak and diseased are unable to resist the attacks of this poison, and the disease often takes the form of and is treated as a local affection, when in reality the real cause of the trouble was inactive kidneys. Hence, they ignore the original cause of disease itself, and give their attention to useless treating of local effects.

Most people with patient with guinea, morphine, or with salts and other physics, hoping that this nature may cure the disease, while the kidneys continue to waste away with inflammation, ulceration and decay, and the victim eventually perishes.

The same quantity of blood that passes through the heart, passes through the kidneys. If the kidneys are diseased, the blood soaked up this disease and take it all through the system. Hence it is, that the claim is made that Warner's safe cure, the only known specific for kidney diseases, cures 90 per cent. of human ailments, because it, and it alone, is able to maintain the natural activity of the kidneys, and to neutralize and remove the uric acid, or kidney poison, as fast as it is formed.

If this acid is not removed, there is inactivity of the kidneys, and there will be paralysis in the system, pneumonia, apoplexy, dyspepsia, consumption, heart disease, rheumatism, pneumonia, impotency, and all the nameless diseases of delicate women. If the kidney matter is separated from the blood, as fast as it is formed, these diseases, in a majority of cases, would not exist.

It only requires a particle of smallpox virus to produce that vile disease, and the poisonous matter from the kidneys, passing all through the system and becoming lodged at different weak points, is equally destructive, although more dangerous.

If it were possible for us to see into the kidneys, and how quickly the blood passing through them goes to the heart and lungs and other parts of the system, carrying this deadly virus with it, all would believe without hesitation what has so often been stated in advertisement after advertisement, that the kidneys are an advertisement and refuse to believe it, but that is a careful over which we have no control. Careful investigation and science itself are proving beyond a doubt that the kidneys are, in fact, more important than any other in the system as a health regulator, and as such should be closely watched, for the least sign of disorder, at once.

THE SIGNAL CORPS.

Information Asked About Signal Officers Before the War.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Gen. A. J. Myer had a difficult time of it. He had nine different assistants in his experiments with the system of signals which he had devised. Four of these are dead. Can some of the prisoners in the jail, and address of a friend or relative of any one of these, who are briefly sketched below:
Lieut. Lucius L. Rich, 5th U. S. Inf. Appointed to West Point from Missouri; graduated 1852; resigned May 18, 1851; killed at Island No. 10, a Confederate Colonel or General.
Lieut. O. G. Wagner, Topographical Engineer. Appointed to West Point from Pennsylvania; graduated 1850; served in West Virginia; killed April 21, 1862, while reconnoitering the enemy's works at Yorktown, Va.
Lieut. W. W. McCreary, 3d Art. Appointed to West Point from Virginia; graduated 1850; dismissed June 3, 1861, for resigning while at Fort Pickens with Maj. Slemmer; entered a Confederate Virginia regiment; killed at Gettysburg.
Lieut. Wm. J. L. Nicodemus, 12th U. S. Inf. Appointed from Maryland; Lieutenant Colonel of the organized Signal Corps; dismissed Dec. 18, 1864, while acting as Chief Signal Officer, by Secretary Stanton for publishing the annual report of the Corps without authority from the Secretary of War; died at Madison, Wis.; time unknown.—J. WILLARD BROWN, West Medford, Mass.

THE "CIPHER" MAN.

WEST MEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 22, 1897.
CAPT. J. O. KERRY, Washington, D. C.
DEAR SIR: Thanks for call for Capt. Butler in last NATIONAL TRIBUNE. The only books on ciphers I have is the Manual of the Signal Corps, published by Van Nostrand, N. Y. My copy was given to me by Gen. Myer a few years before he died. This contains several cipher ciphers. One was invented by Capt. E. H. Hawley, now of the National Museum, Washington.
Before the war Maj. Myer had at different times nine different officers to assist him in his experiments. Five of these are now living: Gen. E. P. Alexander, Maj. Samuel T. Cushing, Maj. Gen. Cadmus M. Wilcox, Col. Walter McFarland and Gen. Horace Porter. I have lately learned of the death of the last named, and all these, except Gen. Alexander, are daily expecting a letter from him.
Very truly yours, J. WILLARD BROWN, Historian, U. S. Vet. Signal Corps Association.

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WITH THE LED HORSES.

A "Number 4's" Adventures at Dinwiddie Court-house.

BY HUGO MULET, CO. C, 10TH N. Y. CAV., CINCINNATI, O.

I read with much interest the "Wind-Up," by Comrade Miles. As a whole, his description is pretty early correct. Davies's Cavalry Brigade, however, consisted of the 1st N. Y., 10th N. Y., 24th Pa., 6th Ohio and 24th N. Y. during that campaign.

We follow Comrade Miles to the little field where the order is given: "Nos. 1, 2 and 3, dismount; No. 4, hold horses!" He disappears as a dismounted man in the woods in our front. I, as a "No. 4," remain with the horses, and what here happened—"in the rear," I choose to term it so—is the subject of this article.

I was No. 4 of the "first set of fours," and thus the first man on the tremble right of our line. From me to the woods was about 20 yards. We watched every noise that came from the direction in which our men had disappeared.

Now we heard the yelling of the Johnnies, which was so peculiar that it could not be mistaken; and right after this the sharp and quick reports of the Spencer carbines in the hands of our comrades. Our boys were firing in volley; that signified that the enemy was in strong numbers.

Now we heard the hurrah of our boys, which meant that they were charging on the Johnnies. Then the scattering fire of musketry was heard, which told us that the enemy they had to deal with was infantry—Pickett's Division, as we ascertained afterward.

Stray bullets flew our way, but high over our heads, so we could trace them by their spitting whirr.—Officers were riding to and from the firing line, and some were wounded made their appearance. We were "driving 'em."

But what was that? Zip, zip, zip—clack-ze! Everybody was looking my way. I am sure I didn't do it. "Oh, God!" exclaimed a comrade near to me as he fell from his horse.

WE WERE ALL MIXED UP. Fractions of regiments of which I had never heard before were here. I followed my chosen road, but a few yards when I saw a fence before me, and back of it rebel infantry. Why they lay there inactive I could not understand. They could have taken all of us prisoners if they had tried, but maybe they were waiting for a better chance. At any rate, I kept away from that fence. Several of our men, however, who got too close to them were taken in.

I struck a road. A boy in a bugler's uniform met me here. I recognized him; it was "Eddy," the son of the Captain of Co. H. He was weeping, and asked me for water. On my inquiring whether he was wounded, he said: "No; but my father; there he lies!"

He stepped to the side of the road a little way and pointed to the ground. There was a faint group. Under a little dogwood tree, stretched on the grass to die, lay the Captain, a man of about 35 or 40 years. His youngest son, who was down on his knees by his right side weeping and bemoaning.

HIS FATHER'S FACE, was held by the latter in his right arm, while the left hand pressed on his chest, as if he were in great pain. I dismounted quickly and gave him a drink. Leaving my canteen with me, I hurried to the field hospital, which I found close by, for assistance.

The Captain had, no doubt, after being wounded, tried to reach the hospital by aid of his children, who were with him in the field, but strength failing, he lay down under this pretty dogwood, just for a while. I finally reached the field, found several comrades, and engaged myself in collecting empty boxes. Here was also an officer, a First Lieutenant. He was trying his best to get a number of men together—enough to charge on the rebels, who were now also pushing upon us. But he failed.

We were not going to sacrifice our horses again. What good would we do 30 or 40 men do this open field before us and the rebel infantry under cover of the woods? The rebels saw us and opened on us with a battery, but the charge went too high. We cleared the road, nevertheless.

At this moment we heard the sound of bugles to our left, and looking in that direction, our hearts filled with joy! A brigade of mounted cavalry was coming toward us on a sharp trot.

The buzzing and patter of bullets was now to such a degree that it resembled the noise caused by the first hailstones before a storm. The horses were led away in a direction that made me the hindmost man, and thinking about "the d—t take the hindmost," I did my level best to push on.

But it took too proper course. There was no quicker way to get out of range than to wait one's turn. The woods in front of me were perfectly jammed with horses, for it is a miserable job at any time to lead a horse, and in this line of horses while you sit on the fourth through a heavily-timbered piece of woods, and the excitement we all, horses included, were in made it a hundred times worse.

I had just reached the woods, too, when the rebels broke upon us from the timber. With long, swinging steps they ran across the field. Bullets flew thick, but I had no hold through myself yet. This made me hold. I looked back to see how many they were.

At this moment one of my horses got hit and fell. While trying to save the others I noticed that another was being freely. The rebels were within a few yards of me now, and called on me to surrender or they would shoot me. My carbine answered in plain language. Then laying my body forward, my head against my horse's neck, I let go the led horses, put spurs to my "Charlie,"

without leaders. At the same moment a Sergeant immediately before me got a bullet in his back and dropped from his horse. I grabbed his horse and took it along. The deeper we entered into the woods, the better we were protected against the bullets. But we soon came to a stop. It was impossible to go farther. Horses, horses and horses wherever you looked, and not one officer present.



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Capital Prize, \$150,000. Tickets—Ten Dollars only. Half, \$5. Fifth, \$2. Tenth, \$1. CAPITAL PRIZE OF \$150,000. 1 GRAND PRIZE OF \$150,000. 2 GRAND PRIZES OF \$50,000. 4 GRAND PRIZES OF \$25,000. 10 GRAND PRIZES OF \$10,000. 20 GRAND PRIZES OF \$5,000. 40 GRAND PRIZES OF \$2,500. 80 GRAND PRIZES OF \$1,250. 160 GRAND PRIZES OF \$625. 320 GRAND PRIZES OF \$312.50. 640 GRAND PRIZES OF \$156.25. 1,280 GRAND PRIZES OF \$78.12. 2,560 GRAND PRIZES OF \$39.06. 5,120 GRAND PRIZES OF \$19.53. 10,240 GRAND PRIZES OF \$9.77. 20,480 GRAND PRIZES OF \$4.88. 40,960 GRAND PRIZES OF \$2.44. 81,920 GRAND PRIZES OF \$1.22. 163,840 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.61. 327,680 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.31. 655,360 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.15. 1,310,720 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.07. 2,621,440 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.04. 5,242,880 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.02. 10,485,760 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.01. 20,971,520 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.005. 41,943,040 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.0025. 83,886,080 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00125. 167,772,160 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.000625. 335,544,320 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.0003125. 671,088,640 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00015625. 1,342,177,280 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00007812. 2,684,354,560 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00003906. 5,368,709,120 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00001953. 10,737,418,240 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000977. 21,474,836,480 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000488. 42,949,672,960 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000244. 85,899,345,920 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000122. 171,798,691,840 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000061. 343,597,383,680 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000031. 687,194,767,360 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000015. 1,374,389,534,720 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000007. 2,748,779,069,440 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000004. 5,497,558,138,880 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000002. 10,995,116,277,760 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000001. 21,990,232,555,520 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.000000005. 43,980,465,111,040 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.0000000025. 87,960,930,222,080 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000000125. 175,921,860,444,160 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.000000000625. 351,843,720,888,320 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.0000000003125. 703,687,441,776,640 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000000015625. 1,407,374,883,553,280 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000000007812. 2,814,749,767,106,560 GRAND PRIZES OF \$0.00000000003906. 5,629,499,534,213,120 GRAND PRIZES OF \$